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IN the year 1816 the British Methodist Conference published its first Missionary Report. By that Report it appears that Rev. Henry Pope, the father of the subject of this sketch, was stationed at Niagara, Canada. Mr. Pope, the senior, was the first missionary sent from England to that part of the British Provinces now known as the Province of Ontario. He was born in Plymouth, Devonshire; was received into the ministry in the year 1814; and came to Canada in 1816. Early in his ministry he was transferred to Prince Edward Island, and thence to the Province of Nova Scotia, where he has spent nearly all the years of his ministerial life, and where he still lives. He has been stationed on nearly all the more important circuits known to the Methodism of Nova Scotia a generation or more ago. On those old circuits in that Province his name, in Methodist circles, is still a household word. He has been a supernumerary minister for more than twenty years. During that period he has resided in Halifax; and has held, during all that time, or the greater part of it, the office of chaplain to the Provincial Penitentiary. And, although he is eighty and six years of age, he still discharges the duties of that office, and still possesses considerable physical and mental vigour,